Additional Funds for Completion of Projects in Uttar Pradesh

4890. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh have demanded additional financial assistance for completing the ongoing development projects during the current financial year; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir. No additional financial assistance has been asked for by the Government of Uttar Pradesh over and above the levels indicated in the scheme of financing the approved plan outlay of Rs. 3710 crores for 1991-92.

(b) Does not arise.

Increase in Commission on Sugar and Kerosene in Uttar Pradesh

4891. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representation from the ration dealers association of Uttar Pradesh for increasing the commission paid on sugar and kerosene; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Population Covered by Doordarshan in Uttar Pradesh

4892. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise percentage of people being benefitted by the Doordarshan telecast in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether some low power TV transmitters have been changed or proposed to be changed; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) The details are given in the attached Statement.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. The low power (100W) TV transmitter set up at Agra in July, 1984 was replaced by a transmitter set up at Agra in July, 1984 was replaced by a high power (1KW) transmitter in October, 1984. Power of this transmitter was subsequently augmented to 10 KW in February, 1985. Steps have also been taken to replace the existing low power (100W) TV transmitter at Bareilly by a high power (10 KW) transmitter.